

H. B. 121, S. B. 209, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax to build a jail or repair the old one. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 141, S. B. 210, bill for the relief of D. M. Hodges, Esq. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 149, S. R. 211, resolution in regard to Civil Service Reform in the United States Government. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President announced the assignment of Mr. Griffin to the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Fish and Oysters, the Committee on Internal Improvements, and the Committee on Military Affairs.

By consent,

Mr. Clark introduced

S. B. 213, bill to repeal chapter 409, Laws of 1883, and chapter 81, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate adjourned.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 21, 1887.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman, of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Saunders, Harrison, Collie, Stevenson, Crouse, Shober, Mason of Chatham and Webb, until Monday, and to Mr. Adams for Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, petitions from forty-two citizens of White's and Merry Hill townships, in Bertie county, asking that "Gill's